

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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NEWS ITEMS.

A LONE HAND.

Mormon evangelists are holding services in the schoolhouses along the river, W. Va.

Frank Sherry was burned to death in the burning of the City hotel, at Ashton, Wash.

The general assembly of Irish Presbyterians in session at Belfast condemned the home rule bill.

The president has accepted the resignation of Gov. W. M. Stone, of Iowa, commissioner of the general land office, to take effect March 24.

Yale seniors voted to continue wearing caps and gowns after Easter. One "jony" student also favors continuing, but was voted down upon.

Despite his protests to the contrary Gov. John of Iowa, friends to the contrary, for government. He is trying his plans to succeed Senator Wilson.

A chronic disease has been prevalent in Lorient, France, for a month. In six cases it has been fatal. Thursday four fresh cases were reported.

Edison has won his suit against the Sherman Electrical Co. at Ashton, and a permanent injunction was granted to him against both those companies.

The Alamo hotel, the second largest at Colorado Springs, Colo., was almost entirely destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss \$10,000. The guests escaped, and great excitement.

At New Castle, Pa., after being out twenty-four hours, the jury found Michael Tenora, the slayer of Louis DeMarsh, at Hillside, guilty of murder in the third degree.

Tuesday afternoon, Hattie Clark, a Negro, suffocated by suffocating her clothing with burning soap, was found dead in her bed in the Negro section of the city.

One hundred towns and villages of Minnesota held biennial elections. Most of the candidates were chosen in citizens' or People's tickets and political lines were not closely drawn.

The Northern Pacific steamship *Tenoma* arrived at Victoria, B. C., flying the yellow flag. There were three cases of smallpox on board among the Chinese. The steamer was quarantined.

A Berlin dispatch says: If the report that Chile and Peru will send their land to act as arbitrators in their disputes is true, the head of the high court at Lausanne will be entrusted with the duty.

A little son of Mrs. Carrie Hartnett, of Binghamton, N. Y., was killed by a bicycle ridden by Tilton, N. H. The child's injuries are regarded as fatal. Husa was also injured, but not dangerously.

Mr. Gladstone was received with cheers Friday when he appeared in the house of commons. All the Irish members and many of the British members wore shamrocks in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Ex-Secretary Tracy's return to private life was formally celebrated by the Hamilton club of Brooklyn, Thursday night, by a banquet. The new secretary of the navy, Birney A. Herbert, was present.

Secretary Hovey Smith has appointed M. Cooper Pope, of Washington, D. C., chief of the division of lands and railroads, secretary's office, interior department, vice F. A. Wiggin of Pensacola, Florida.

The Concord, N. H., Wednesday morning passed a bill abolishing capital punishment. The bill, which has become a law, as Gov. Wayman knows to favor it, and it is almost certain to pass the house.

Shipments for the World's fair are arriving in New York in large numbers on every vessel from Europe and South America. They make a very considerable addition to the work of customs at the custom-house.

Ex-Congressman Blount, envoy of the administration to Hawaii, to look into the status of affairs there regarding annexation, masters, arrived at Chicago at midnight and left Thursday morning for San Francisco.

Edward Parke Deacon, the player of Abeille, sailed on the *Trans* from Liverpool Wednesday, with his daughter, Lydia, for New York, with the intention of rejoining his other children at New York. Lydia is the child whom Mrs. Deacon gave birth to.

Reverend Smyth, of New York, has refused to grant a new trial in the case of Carlyle Harris, who is accused of killing his wife, and is to file a bill of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court for the Seventh Judicial circuit.

Walter D. Palmer, of Virginia, to be solicitor for the Department of state.

Charles B. Smart, of Texas, to be judge of the United States court for the Indian territory.

The marshals of the United States: David G. Morris, of Mississippi, for the northern district of the state.

W. H. Hawkins, of Indiana, for the district of Indiana.

Abner Gaines, of Arkansas, for the eastern district of Arkansas.

James J. McAlester of the Indian territory, to be United States circuit judge for the Seventh Judicial circuit.

Frank D. Egle, of Indiana, for the district of Indiana.

Clifford Jackson of the Indian territory, to be attorney of the United States court for the Indian territory.

Joseph W. House of Arkansas, for the eastern district of Arkansas.

Treasurer—Ernest P. Baldwin of Maryland.

MURPH WILL KNOW WHY.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Four thousand clerks get their discharge.

New York, March 21.—Washington says that Senator Murphy, of New York, is preparing to put on his war paint. The cause is the discharge of four democratic employees of the treasury department. The four are Tammany men, and they claim there was no justice in the discharge, and that such anti-slavery interference is at the bottom of the whole affair.

Senator Murphy promises to have the reason why, and he will have the same support of Senator Hill. It is stated without fail that the discharged officials will be reinstated in the novel capacity of harbor police.

Capt. Rodgers, United States navy, who has charge of obstructions in the New York harbor, is busy arranging programme for the coming naval parade, when it is said that the naval review will be in the novel capacity of harbor police.

The Carnegie Steel Co., of Homestead, Pa., has recently given an order to Wadsworth & Co., of Manchester, Eng., for a massive piece of machinery, to have a capacity of 16,000 tons, and to cost over \$1,000,000. It will manufacture steel for the British.

Word has been received announcing that a plot to assassinate Director General of Costa Rica, in San Jose, has been unearthed. Party leading Costa Rican liberals are implicated in the plot, all of whom have been arrested and put in prison.

James Waters, a young lawyer having an office in the Unity building, Chicago, and who recently arrived from a point in Tennessee, died at his boarding house Friday from the effects of morphine taken with suicidal intent. Young Waters had been drinking heavily.

Dr. Frank Gardner, a prominent physician of Salt Lake, Utah, was arrested Tuesday night charged with the murder of an infant. The charred remains were found in a stove. Gardner is accused of having assisted in a criminal operation and of throwing the infant, while still alive, into the stove where a fire was burning.

The Apache Strip is being invaded by miners. Hundreds of them were seen there Wednesday, encamped along the line of the Santa Fe road. A train of United States cavalry is stationed about twelve miles south of the Kansas line. Movers are halted at this point and ordered to move on.

The international conference of Adelants, held at Battle Creek, Mich., closed Wednesday so far as the business sessions are concerned, and was succeeded by caucuses for the purpose of instructing the home and foreign missionaries in the methods of propagation. The sessions of this last into a very serious attack.

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April 2nd will be Easter.

G. W. Gunnell is in Cincinnati.

WANTED:—Cord at Louisa Mills.

Leave orders for ice at Snyder's Store.

Onions at Spencer's at \$1.50 per barrel.

Spencer \$3.50 flour is a dandy, for the money.

Fresh bread every week at Sullivan & Kise.

First class hay at lowest prices, Louisa Mills. [if.

G. M. Elam, of Myrtle, was in town Monday.

A new stock of Jewelry received this week at Conley's.

Best No. 1 Timothy hay at Louisa Mills at lowest prices.

J. F. Dixon has opened a restaurant on Main Cross street.

Do not fail to buy a barrel of onions for \$1.50 at Spencer's.

The new drug store on Perry street is being opened this week.

Tintypes and photos enlarged at Jones Photo gallery. Also, framing.

George Waldeck's friends are glad to see him able to be out again.

Snyder Bros. are prepared to deliver ice on short notice at a low price.

Robt. Dixon is building a tenant house on his lot adjoining the mill property.

Paper neatly hung by R. E. Lee. Ask him for prices and you will be surprised.

It pays to hire first class workers. Get Lee to do your painting and paper hanging.

Look at Borders & Stewart's samples of Spring suitings before ordering a suit.

Circuit Court will convene here the second Monday in next month, which falls on the 10th.

Cruisher & Co. keep all prices and styles of collars, cravats, and furnishings, at low prices.

If you want a watch or case now is the time to buy it. Conley's is offering special prices this month.

"The best is the cheapest." Lee will do your painting cheaper than any one else. All work first class.

The News office is turning out the neatest of job work at absolutely the lowest prices in the market.

Miss Ella Berry, of Donleyton, Greenup County, was visiting her brother, Dr. W. H. Berry, last week.

Jack Hendrick, the Attorney General, says building association mortgages must be listed for taxation.

Jas. Compton has traded two houses and lots in the lower part of town for the J. C. Short farm on Blaine.

John Abbott, who has spent several months in Virginia, is at home on a visit. He will return in a short time.

The afternoon train was delayed at Pease Orchard Wednesday by the locomotive running through an open switch.

Mr. F. L. Stewart returned Monday from a week's stay in Cincinnati, where he was engaged in buying spring goods.

Remember that C. M. Crutcher & Co. keep the largest stock and variety of Undertaker's goods to be found in this section.

The Louisa Graded School will close to-day, after a session which has been successful under very unfavorable circumstances.

Mr. J. C. Thomas has returned from a stay of several weeks in Chicago. He has the offer of a position there and will probably return soon.

Capt. F. F. Freese came home from Washington Saturday and spent a couple of days with his family, returning to Washington Tuesday.

A force of forty-three men is at work on the lock and dam at this place. The number will be increased slightly by the addition of some stone cutter soon.

If a merchant desires to reap large harvests he should plant an advertisement in some good newspaper, the Big Sandy News, for instance. Now is the time to subscribe.

Judge Webb presided at the session of county court last Monday. It adjourned until Tuesday, when attorney Jerry Riffe was chosen Judge pro tem. Another session will be held next Tuesday.

Try Blue Ribbon or Old Gold flour. They are high grades and cannot be beaten. Put up in sacks or barrels. Prices the lowest. Quality guaranteed. Made at Louisa Mills. [if.

An elegant line of neckwear at Borders & Stewart's.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Ashland, was a visitor to friends in Louisa this week.

Borders & Stewart's have their spring goods on display. Go and see them.

The gentlemen who were here to buy the Louisa flouring mills did not succeed in making a deal.

The News has made another reduction in the prices of job printing. When you want prices give us a call.

Miss Georgia Chapman, a native of Louisa, was married in Huntington a few days ago to Mr. Harvey Taylor, a grocer of Ashland.

The pupils of Miss Maggie Hatcher's department of the Louisa Graded School will give an entertainment this evening at the Masonic Hall.

It now seems almost certain that Jas. Ratcliff, who was missed from a steamboat near this place about two weeks ago, was drowned, though his body has not been found.

The Board of Supervisors are busy this week hearing the cases of those whose property has been raised in violation. Notices to 521 property owners were issued by the Board at its former session.

Miss Nora Borders, one of the efficient teachers in the Louisa Graded School, will open a selected school here on April 3d. She will doubtless have all the pupils she wants, as her work is very satisfactory.

Tobacco Raising.

We are gratified to learn that several enterprising farmers of our county are putting in a crop of tobacco this year. If they will manage it in a business way and follow it up they will soon find themselves in a position to warrant the public everywhere. W. B. Conkey Company of Chicago, who are the official publishers, desire a representative in this locality, and will mail handsome descriptive circulars on application.

Tobacco Raising.

We recently received a large edition of the Clarkburg Telegram in which we noticed an advertisement of the West Virginia Business College, with the name of our young friend Lon Davidson, as instructor in telegraphy. We are glad to hear of his success.

Mr. T. J. Snyder has laid a line of pipe to the gas well and is utilizing the gas for cooking purposes at his residence. It is such a success that he thinks of arranging to use it for heating purposes throughout his house next winter.

"Life! Life! Death! Death!"

The above shall be my subject next Sunday evening at my church at 7:30 p.m. "It is not the whole of life to live nor all of death to die."

I shall reason on the effect of the rum traffic on society, in the body politic, and on the individual. I shall not say anything that may be reasonably construed as personal. I shall discuss the subject in the interest of humanity, prompted by the best motive that I possess. I invite all who have nothing better to do to come out and hear what I have to say. JOHN S. COX.

In Contempt of Court.

L. C. Black, receiver for the Great Western Mining Company, filed an application yesterday for an injunction against A. J. Wilson, the Sheriff of Lawrence County. It seems that the Sheriff has taken possession of ten mules that belong to the company which is now in the hands of a receiver, and has advertised them for sale. Judge Taft granted the injunction yesterday, and Deputy United States Marshal Clark left last night to serve the papers. The Sheriff will have to answer in order to keep from footling with Uncle Sam's Court.—C. M. Enquirer.

Sheriff Wilson left Wednesday for Covington to answer the summons.

A Successful Fight.

The Lawrence county whisky war is about at an end, and has terminated in the inglorious route of the dispensers of the fiery liquid. The punishment of the offenders at Louisa has struck terror to the hearts of the back-country imitators and at a given signal the selling dropped short off at nearly all points.

The whisky boats have all pulled to the Virginia side, and are closely watched and occasionally raided by the officers of that State, and the joint crusade has frightened them so that they have disposed of their entire stock, as different investigations have shown.—Ashland Daily News.

A Louisa Boy.

"Second Lieut. W. O. Johnson, Nineteenth Infantry, fulfills the following duties at Fort Brady, Mich.: He does duty with his company, is quartermaster acting commissary of subsistence, acting ordnance officer, post treasurer, has charge of the post exchange and the consolidated mess of the enlisted men. He is also regimental and department recruiting officer.

It is thought that there is not another officer in the army to-day who has so many separate and distinct duties to perform."—Detroit Free Press.

Fifth Class Towns.

From the bill which will in all probability become a law for the regulation of Kentucky towns having a population of from 1,000 to 3,000, we take the following extracts on the points of greatest interest to the public.

The government of said cities shall be vested in a mayor and a

A USEFUL PUBLICATION.

The Official Mouthpiece of the World's Columbian Exposition.

When the United States Government took control of the World's Columbian Exposition last October, on the occasion of the dedication, a board of control was appointed to carry on the work to a successful completion. One of the first acts of the board was to order a publication which should give the information that people are most desirous of obtaining in connection with an enterprise now uppermost in the public mind. The work was given the title of the official Directory of the World's Columbian Exposition, and active preparations were at once entered into. It has now so far progressed as to warrant placing it into the hands of solicitors for the purpose of taking subscriptions. It will contain not only very valuable, but also very interesting information. Will be illustrated with about one hundred full page half-tone engravings, and will contain the names of every exhibitor, his home address, what he is exhibiting and where the exhibit may be found at the Exposition. It is information which intending visitors most urgently need, and will be highly appreciated by the public everywhere. W. B. Conkey Company of Chicago, who are the official publishers, desire a representative in this locality, and will mail handsome descriptive circulars on application.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

city council, to consist of six members; a police judge, a treasurer, a city attorney, a clerk, a marshal, an assessor, and such subordinate officers as are hereafter provided for.

The mayor shall be the chief executive officer, and, in addition to the powers herein granted, he shall have general supervision over the affairs of the city, and see that the ordinances of the same are strictly enforced, and shall preside at all meetings of the city council, and in case of a tie vote shall have and cast the deciding vote.

The members of the city council and mayor and police judge shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city at a general municipal election to be held therein on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in 1893, and thereafter as their respective terms expire, and at the general election next preceding the expiration of their terms; the mayor and police judge to hold office four years, and the members of the city council two years, from the first Monday in January following their election: Provided, that the terms of police judge elected at the November election, 1893, shall begin on the first day of September 1894, and continue until the November election, 1897, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The marshal, assessor, treasurer, clerk and city attorney shall be appointed for a term of two years by the city council.

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FRANKFORT, March 14.—SENATE.—Senator Adair introduced a bill for the purpose of the more perfect and uniform indexing of the public records of the various counties, which was read and ordered printed. The senate bill of Mr. Harmer to divide the state into 120 new congressional districts, which takes up Mr. Galloway's amendment, which makes a number of changes in western districts, was adopted. Mr. Compton introduced, the bill to prohibit the use of paris green or other poisonous insecticides upon growing tobacco, and fixing a penalty of from \$100 to \$1,000 for violations thereof. The house refused a second reading of the bill.

FRANKFORT, March 15.—SENATE.—The senate passed the charter relating to cities of the sixth class. The house, however, was not at home, and the bill was postponed.

House.—The bill was received from its amendment to the senate amendment to the casting bill, and this leaves in the bill the prohibition of billiard or pool tables, and the bill was passed, reading with any room opening into a saloon, and the bill was rejected. The house resumed consideration of the educational bill upon the section relating to county superintendents, and the bill was referred, requiring county superintendents in counties embracing any city or town of the first class to reside outside of such city or town, and to be eligible for election to the school board of the second, third and fourth class from such a previous. The amendment was adopted, and Mr. Gardner then had an amendment adopted which provides that the superintendents of the counties to be elected by the qualified voters of such cities only. The insurance committee favorably reported Mr. Follis' bill amending the valued property bill requiring the insurance companies to give preference to policy-holders of an intention to make a reduction from the face values of policy for deterioration of the property insured, and requiring the return of a proportionate amount of the premium paid.

FRANKFORT, March 16.—SENATE.—The senate reported an amendment to the house bill to protect citizens against imprisonment. Befor the bill was referred, Mr. Compton and Mr. Wood offered a resolution, for afternoon sessions, except Saturday, commencing Monday next. The educational bill was taken up and the business of the session referred to county superintendents. That the section relating to county superintendents was amended so as to make it composed of the county superintendent and "two strictly moral and well-educated persons." The bill was rejected. The bill to prohibit book was considered. Mr. Kirk moved to strike out the proviso that no charge of books shall be made at any time except as new books are issued to the pupils, as before in connection with the five-year adoption elsewhere provided for. Adopted.

House.—Mr. Charlton offered a resolution in honor of Saint Patrick, and it was adopted and referred to the committee on the same. Mr. Charlton wishes somebody would drive the snakes out of this country and ask no fees. Mr. Walker, of Boone, introduced a resolution to require the state to pay the expenses of his legal expenses in his late contest for his seat in the house. The appellate court committee favorably reported the bill fixing the salaries of appellate judges at \$10,000 per annum. Mr. Clegg introduced a bill to prohibit the use of national flag, was reported from the committee without an opinion, and was ordered to be read and read again.

FRANKFORT, March 17.—SENATE.—The senate was in session on Saturday was without the required number to transact constitutional business and adjourned in half an hour.

The wife of Representative Adenard of Owingsville, who had been ill during the Capital hotel Saturday, passing away at 8 o'clock. Grouped about her in tears were all the members of her family, including her beautiful daughter, recently married, and her husband, both sides of the family were there. The house of representatives adopted a resolution voting deep sympathy with the widow and her son from Owen. The house adopted a resolution to have the entire session adjourned with several amendments upon minor points, and adjourned at noon in respect to the bereavement that had befallen Mr. Adenard.

CLOUTMAN, a young man residing in Frankfort, was run over by a passenger train at Deneker's station, two miles from Frankfort, and sustained injuries from which he died a short time afterward.

ADVICES from Albany are that Allison Owens, who in November murdered his wife by splitting her head open with an ax while she was asleep and then narrowly escaped death himself from cutting his throat with a razor, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

J. S. HAWKINS & Co., of Nicholasville, failed the other day, their liabilities being placed at \$65,000. A number of banks in Central Kentucky are affected.

THE eight dead bodies found in barrels at a Louisville depot, turn out to have been one body, which a medical student was taking home.

THE Kentucky Dept. Mute says that Superintendent Argos of the Kentucky School for Deaf Mutes, is hard at work getting up an exhibit for the World's Fair. It will consist of photographs of the institution, articles made in the shop, handwriting of the girls, examination papers, etc.

THE live stock men of the blarney are beginning to pick their sweet blooded beauties for the World's fair.

Mr. JOSEPH MITCHELL, aged about 65, died at 4 o'clock, the other morning, at the residence of his son, Newt Mitchell, in Paris. He was a wealthy farmer and president of the Northern bank, of Paris.

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